

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

Amend sections 1388, 1388.6 and 1392 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

**§1388. Examinations.**

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(b) An applicant shall successfully complete the licensing examination prior to being licensed. The licensing examination shall consist of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP),<sup>1</sup> and the California Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE) or the California Law and Ethics Examination (CLEE), whichever is applicable, pursuant to section 1388.6. ~~Except, however,~~ that the EPPP shall be waived for those applicants who meet the criteria in section 1388.6 of this chapter.

(c) An applicant is eligible to take the EPPP upon completion of a qualifying doctorate degree and 1500 hours of qualifying professional experience. An applicant shall pass the EPPP and complete all 3000 hours of supervised professional experience prior to being eligible for the CPSE or the CLEE, whichever is applicable, pursuant to section 1388.6.

(d) Upon application, the board will notify applicants of their eligibility to take the EPPP. Applicants are responsible for completing any administrative requirements for taking the EPPP established by ASPPB or its agent, including paying any fees. This subsection applies to those re-taking the EPPP as well as to those taking it for the first time.

(e) For forms of the EPPP taken prior to September 1, 2001, the passing score is the score that was recognized by the board at that time. For computer administered forms of the EPPP, the board shall apply a scaled score of 500 as recommended by ASPPB.

(f) Qualified applicants desiring to take the CPSE or the CLEE, whichever is applicable, pursuant to section 1388.6 shall submit to the board the fee set forth in section 1392 of this chapter. Applicants shall comply with all instructions established by the DCA examination vendor for taking the CPSE.

(g) An individual receiving at least a passing score on the CPSE or the CLEE, whichever is applicable, pursuant to section 1388.6 shall have successfully completed the CPSE. The passing score on the CPSE shall be determined for each form of the examination by a criterion referenced procedure performed by OER.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2930 and 2942, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 123, 496, 2941, 2942, 2943 and 2960, Business and Professions Code.

*Please note that the following section 1388.6 is being addressed in a pending file (to add a new subsection e) pending approval by the DCA, then OAL. Those changes are in **bold underline** format and ~~**bold underline**~~ format. The changes in this proposed regulation are in underline and ~~strikeout~~ format.*

#### **§1388.6. License Requirements and Waiver of Examination.**

(a) When a California-licensed psychologist has been licensed for at least five years and has allowed his/her license to expire by not renewing the license for at least three years, the psychologist shall not be required to take the EPPP or the CPSE, but shall take and pass the CLEE.

(b) If an applicant for licensure as a psychologist has been licensed in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory, for at least five years the applicant shall not be required to take the EPPP or the CPSE, but shall take and pass the CLEE.

(c) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who holds a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), shall not be required to take the EPPP or the CPSE, but shall take and pass the CLEE. Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and experience requirements of subdivisions (b) and (c) of Code section 2914.

(d) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who is credentialed as a Health Service Provider in Psychology by the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (NRHSPP) and has been licensed based on a doctoral degree in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory for a minimum of five years shall not be required to take the EPPP or the CPSE, but shall take and pass the CLEE. Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and experience requirements of subdivisions (b) and (c) of Code section 2914.

**(e) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who is certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) and has been licensed based on a doctoral degree in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory for a minimum of five years shall not be required to take the EPPP or the CPSE, but shall take and pass the CLEE. Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and experience requirements of subdivisions (b) and (c) of Code section 2914.**

~~(e)~~ **(f)** An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who has abandoned his or her application pursuant to section 1381.5 of these regulations and thereby must reapply for a license, shall not be required to take the EPPP or the CPSE, but shall take and pass the CLEE.

**(f) (g)** Although the EPPP is waived under this section, an applicant must file a complete application and meet all current licensing requirements not addressed above, including payment of any fees, take and pass the California ~~Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics Psychology Supplemental~~ Examination (~~CJPEE~~**CPSE**), or the California Law and Ethics Examination (CLEE) and not been subject to discipline.

Authority cited: Sections 2930 and 2946, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2946, Business and Professions Code.

#### **§1392. Psychologist Fees.**

(a) The application fee for a psychologist is \$40.00.

(b) The fee for the California Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE) is \$129.00.

(c) The fee for the California Laws and Ethics Examination (CLEE) is \$129.00.

(~~ed~~) An applicant taking or repeating either licensing examination shall pay the full fee for that examination.

(~~de~~) The initial license fee and the biennial renewal fee for a psychologist are \$400.00~~7.1~~, except that if an initial license will expire less than one year after its issuance, then the initial license fee is an amount equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the license is issued.

(~~ef~~) The biennial renewal fee for an inactive license is \$40.00.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2930, 2987 and 2989, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 2987, 2988 and 2989, Business and Professions Code.